

reach program for tax year 1976. Testimony was heard from representatives of Internal Revenue Service; USDA; Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

EXPORT REORGANIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1439, to reorganize the nuclear export functions of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senators Glenn, Ribicoff, and Percy; Robert W. Fri, Deputy Administrator, Energy Research and Development Administration; Marcus A. Rowden, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; John F. Lehman, Jr., Deputy Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Myron B. Kratzer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nuclear Energy and Energy Technology Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, July 29, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3707-3708; S.J. Res. 208; and S. Res. 497.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11481, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for Maritime Administration programs of the Department of Commerce (S. Rept. 94-1056);

S. Res. 494, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer (S. Rept. 94-1057);

S. Res. 497, requesting an additional \$100,000 for inquiries of the Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee without written report (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

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Bills Passed:

California Food Stamp Program: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 14514, to allow the State of California to provide higher supplementary payments to its needy aged, blind, and disabled in lieu of making them eligible for food stamps.

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School Volunteers: Senate passed and sent to the House S.J. Res. 208, recognizing the contributions of school volunteers.

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Bill Referred: H.R. 13555, mine safety and health, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Government in Sunshine: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 5, to provide that meetings of government agencies be open to the public, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ribicoff, Muskie, Metcalf, Chiles, Percy, Javits, and Roth.

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Sea Grant Colleges: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 13035, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 to improve the National sea grant college program, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hollings, Stevens, Pell, Cranston, and Javits.

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Committee Authority To Sit: Commerce Subcommittee on Oil and Natural Gas Production and Distribution was authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on August 9, and Committee on Government Operations was authorized to sit during the sessions of the Senate on August 3 and 5.

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Defense Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, August 2, Senate will take up H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977.

Pages 24552-24553

Clean Air: Senate continued consideration of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976. Pending

when this bill was laid aside until not later than 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, was Allen amendment No. 2101, to Randolph amendment No. 1798, the latter of which would require a new National Commission on Air Quality to conduct a study on non-deterioration policy and report thereon to the Congress within 2 years after enactment.

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Senate reached unanimous consent agreement concerning the limiting of time for further debate on the bill and on various amendments to be proposed thereto, including provisions calling for resumption of its consideration on Tuesday morning and for vote on question of its passage to occur no later than 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 5.

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Pages 24514-24552

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed to Title XIII, Miscellaneous Provisions, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 80 yeas to 6 nays, modified Percy amendment No. 2087, as amended, allowing the States and local governments to utilize social security numbers in the administration of tax law, general public assistance, drivers licenses, and motor vehicle registration;

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(2) By 49 yeas to 42 nays, Long unprinted amendment No. 258 (to Percy amendment No. 2087), adding general public assistance, drivers licenses and motor vehicle registration to those uses which a State and local government may utilize social security numbers;

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(3) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 260, to prohibit preferential tariff treatment for those countries which aid and abet international terrorists;

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(4) Allen amendment (to his unprinted amendment No. 257, agreed to on July 28), to eliminate requirement that the Government pay interest to the taxpayer on the amount of refund due him as a result of adoption of that amendment;

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(5) Long unprinted amendment No. 261, designed to assure that none of his relatives benefit from the adoption, in 1975, of the so-called Dole oil depletion amendment;

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(6) Church unprinted amendment No. 262, extending from 6 to 18 months the period during which SSI beneficiaries continue to receive their full benefits if they are forced to leave their households because of a major disaster declared by the President;

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(7) Modified Ford amendment No. 2097, making the prohibition of State or local taxation of certain barges or vessels using waterways for intrastate com-

merce inapplicable to navigable waterways which lie entirely within the boundaries of a State;

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(8) Ford unprinted amendment No. 263, calling for study by Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation staff with a view to evaluating the best method of achieving tax treatment for all individuals;

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(9) Stone unprinted amendment No. 264, extending from 15 years to 20 years carry-over period for Cuban expropriation losses;

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(10) By 73 yeas to 2 nays, Committee amendment No. 23, embodying title XIII, Miscellaneous Provisions, as amended; and

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(11) By unanimous vote of 75 yeas, Committee amendment No. 24, embodying title XIV, Capital Gains.

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Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 47 nays, Curtis amendment No. 2032, extending the rule for contributions in aid of construction to regulated gas and electric utilities;

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Pending at adjournment was Kennedy amendment No. 2120 (to title XV, as modified by Senator Long today), striking from the bill section 1508, Consolidated Returns for Life and Other Insurance Companies. When Senate resumes consideration of this amendment tomorrow, time for debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour. Yeas and nays are ordered on question of its adoption.

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Pages 24553-24588

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed rescission of \$45 million in budget authority for the Legal Services Corporation—referred to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Judiciary, and Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting the 15th annual report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 24474-24475

Treaties Received: Treaties with the Soviet Union on the Limitation of Underground Nuclear Weapon Tests and on Underground Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes (Ex. N, 94th Congress, 2d sess.), were received, the injunctions of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Delio E. Gianturco, of Virginia, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and

David A. Clanton, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Nelson Smith, of Ohio, Fred P. Wacker, of Virginia, and M. Alan Woods, of Missouri, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and

Numerous nominations in the Air Force.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—437).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PROTECTION—BANKING AGENCIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on consumer protection enforcement activities of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve Board, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Philip C. Jackson, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Thomas W. Taylor, Associate Deputy Comptroller, and Director, Consumer Affairs Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Thomas C. O'Neal, Director, Office of Bank Customer Affairs, and John J. Early, Director, Division of Bank Supervision, both of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Michael Harper, Center for Law & Social Policy, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 3205, to reform administrative and reimbursement procedures in the medicare and medicaid programs, receiving testimony from Senator Nunn; Bert Seidman, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Beverly Fiorella, American Society for Medical Technology, Oak Park, Ill.; and Dr. Dennis Dorsey, College of American Pathologists, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to evaluate Federal drug enforcement efforts, receiving testimony from Myles J. Ambrose, New York City, former U.S. Commissioner of Customs, and former Director, Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, Department of Justice; and John Ingersoll, Paris, France, former Director of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Department of Justice.

ERDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources continued oversight hearings on long-range program plans of the Energy Research and Development Administration, receiving testimony from Steven D. Jellinek, Staff Director, Council on Environmental Quality; Prof. Barry Commoner, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; and Dr. Richard Dowd, Budget Analyst, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEBANON

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on humanitarian problems in Lebanon, and the status of Americans remaining in that country, receiving testimony from Representative Moffett; Philip Habib, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, accompanied by his associates; Leonard F. Chapman, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Robert Nooter, Assistant Administrator for Near East, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed consideration of H.R. 10760, to improve program for benefits for victims of black lung disease, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, August 3.

MID-DECADE CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics began hearings on S. 3688 and H.R. 11337, to provide for a mid-decade population census, receiving testimony from Senator Stone; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of Commerce; Fernando Oaxaca, Associate Director, accompanied by Dr. Joseph W. Duncan, Deputy Associate Director for Statistical Policy, both of the Office of Management and Budget; and Lester Frankel, New York City, on behalf of the American Statistical Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on the Rights of Americans, in closed session, began consideration of S. 3197, establishing procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again next week.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 14939-14961; 1 private bill, H.R. 14962; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 691-693, and H. Res. 1444-1450 were introduced.

Pages 24470-24472

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11481, Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1375);

H. Con. Res. 513, providing for the printing of a compilation of materials commemorating the years of service of Justice William O. Douglas (H. Rept. 94-1376);

H. Con. Res. 592, authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of a Joint Committee on Atomic Energy print entitled "Review of National Breeder Reactor Program" (H. Rept. 94-1377); and

H. Res. 1444, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11552, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service (H. Rept. 94-1378).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Presidential Message—Budget Rescission: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes rescission of \$45 million in budget authority appropriated for payment to the Legal Services Corporation—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with accompanying papers (H. Doc. 94-569).

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Late Report: Objection was heard to a unanimous consent request by the Committee on Rules to file a certain privileged report by midnight tonight.

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Conduct Report: By a recorded vote of 381 ayes to 3 noes, with 5 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 1421, relative to the investigation of a complaint against Representative Robert L. F. Sikes.

Pages 24379-24383

Food Stamp Cash-Out Status: By a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 179 nays, the House passed H.R. 14514, State Cash-Out Status Under SSI Program.

Agreed to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute that limits the scope of the bill to California.

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to enable California to retain its food stamp

cash-out status without any conditions or qualifications (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 227 noes).

H. Res. 1416, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 24385-24391

Presidential Message—Arms Control: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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International Banking: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13876, to provide for Federal regulation of participation by foreign banks in domestic financial markets.

By a division vote of 33 ayes to 98 noes, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would permit a foreign bank to operate a branch office outside of its home State if expressly permitted by the laws of the State in which the branch will be located (same amendment was rejected in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 205 noes, with 4 voting "present").

Agreed to several clarifying amendments; and

An amendment that requires foreign banks located in the United States to prohibit discrimination against any person for reasons of religion, race, national origin, or sex.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike out language that gives the Federal Reserve Board regulatory authority over State-chartered foreign bank branches, and would require Federal approval before being established under State law; and

An amendment that sought to strike out language that authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to require the termination of securities activities of foreign banks after a 10-year "grandfather" period (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 240 noes, with 8 voting "present").

H. Res. 1343, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Narcotics Abuse: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 10 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1350, providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Pages 24422-24440

Nuclear Fuel: House concluded 56 minutes of general debate on H.R. 8401, to authorize cooperative arrangements with private enterprise for the provision of facilities for the production and enrichment of uranium enriched in the isotope-235, to provide for authorization of contract authority therefor.

When consideration is continued on Friday, there is 1 hour and 4 minutes of general debate time remaining.

H. Res. 1242, the rule under which the bill was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 24441-24452

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN PALM OIL INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice met and approved for full committee action the following resolutions:

H. Res. 1399, expressing the sense of the House relative to foreign palm oil development loans; and

H. Res. 1400, expressing the sense of the House relative to a study by the Secretary of Agriculture on palm oil imports.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests continued markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on reprogramming Defense claims.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Public Works Appropriation Bill—EPA.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on proposed rescission of funds for Office of Drug Abuse Policy.

RETIRED SERVICEMEN'S FAMILY PROTECTION PLAN ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 14773, to authorize cost-of-living adjustments of annuities under the Retired Servicemen's Family Protection Plan, to suspend retired pay deductions under the Survivor Benefit Plan when there is no eligible spouse beneficiary, and to reduce the duration-of-marriage requirement under the Survivor Benefit Plan from two years to one year. Testimony was heard from Representative Bob Wilson; Vice Adm. John G. Finneran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and representatives of various Service organizations. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Fisher.

PRETRIAL RELEASE AND DETENTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary further considered, amended, and approved for full committee action a clean bill related to the pretrial release and detention of persons charged with the commission of certain crimes in the District of Columbia.

CONGRESSIONAL PAGE SCHOOL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on the Congressional Page School. Testimony was heard from faculty members Alma Rimmer, Willard King, and Joseph McGrath; and a panel of former graduates of the Congressional Page School.

RECLAMATION AUTHORIZATIONS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14578, amended, to authorize various Federal reclamation projects and programs.

CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3078, amended, to authorize the establishment of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia.

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on wilderness areas to be established within six National Wildlife Refuges located in six States. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior and the Wilderness Society.

UNITED STATES-SPAIN TREATY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing and began markup of a bill to authorize funds to implement the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell; and representatives of the Department of State and Department of Defense. The Committee will continue markup on Wednesday, August 4.

CABLE TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from representatives of Warner Cable Corp.; Cape Cod Cablevision; and Tele Communications, Inc.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 3.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held a hearing on H.R. 10620, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to penalties and forfeitures. Testimony was heard from representatives of Community Antenna Television Association; and Tele Cable Corp.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill amending the Public Health Service Act with respect to salary increases.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on the effect of the demands of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act on the FBI. Testimony was heard from James M. Powers, section chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other FBI officials.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3249, to require candidates for Federal Office, Members of Congress, and officers and employees of the United States to file statements with the Comptroller General with respect to their income and financial transactions. Testimony was heard from representatives of GAO; Department of Justice; SEC; Civil Service Commission; Administrative Office of U.S. Courts; Department of Defense; Department of the Treasury; and Common Cause.

TETON DAM COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full committee action S. 3542 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to make compensation for damages arising out of the failure of the Teton Dam, Idaho.

PRIVACY OF RAPE VICTIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 14666, to provide for the protection of the privacy of rape victims. Testimony was heard from D.C. Superior Court Judge Sylvia Bacon, on behalf of American Bar Association; Roger Pauley, Legislation and Special Projects Section, Department of Justice; Judge Patricia Boyle, Detroit Recorder's Court; and representatives of National Organization for Women; and American Civil Liberties Union.

GRAND JURY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held hearings on H.R. 1277, H.J. Res. 46, and related bills, Grand Jury reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conyers and Rangel.

BILL OF RIGHTS PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 214, Bill of Rights Procedures Act, and will resume on Tuesday, August 3.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, and on Oceanography resumed joint hearings on H.R. 370 and related bills, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. Testimony was heard from Richard Loring, National Shellfish Institute; and Dr. Harry S. Parker, University of Rhode Island.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on the problems facing professional sports and Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from Martin Blackman, Players Agents; Robert Gagan, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues; George Sisler, Jr., International League of Professional Baseball Clubs; Ray Johnston, Owner, Iowa Oaks; William Began, International Hockey League; Jack Butterfield, American Hockey League; and Jack Riley, Commissioner, Southern Hockey League.

FOREIGN CITIZENS' AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3647, to allow citizens of foreign states who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence to register aircraft in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Goldwater; Richard P. Skully, FAA; and a panel representing General Aviation Manufacturers Association; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; and National Business Aircraft Association.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate, providing that the bill shall be considered as having been read and open at any point for amendment under the five-minute rule and making it in order to consider en bloc the amendments printed on pages H7906-H7907 of the Congressional Record of July 28, 1976, by Rep-

representative Thompson, and said amendments shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the Committee of the Whole or in the House, on H.R. 11552, Voter Registration Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson and Representatives Dickinson and Frenzel.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the International Space Law. Testimony was heard from Ronald F. Stowe, Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs, Department of State; and Arnold W. Frutkin, Assistant Administrator for International Affairs, NASA.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere met and approved for full committee action a clean bill on Solid Waste Disposal.

EARTHQUAKE HAZARD REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14876, Earthquake Hazard Reduction Act.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Concluded hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy of Illinois, Stanton, and Kasten; and former employees of the Select Committee on Intelligence.

SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13071, Special Unemployment Assistance Extension Act of 1976.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

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Friday, July 30, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24621-24680

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3709-3713; S.J. Res. 209; and S. Res. 498-499.

Pages 24636, 24713, 24726

Measures Passed:

Southeast Asia: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 5360, increasing from \$60 to \$150 monthly benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia.

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Sioux Indian Lands: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2780, to eliminate the defense of res adjudicata to permit certain Sioux Tribes to relitigate a claim respecting the transfer of the Black Hills portion of the Sioux reservation to the United States in 1877.

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Cosmetics: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 1681, authorizing the FDA to promulgate regulations for ingredient labeling and substantiation of safety of cosmetics, after agreeing to committee amendment and to Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 267 (for Hathaway), defining and setting penalties for violations of section 301, Cosmetic Labeling.

Pages 24622-24633

Farm Products: Senate agreed to S. Res. 494, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer.

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Gasoline octane disclosure: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 1508, requiring disclosure of information on gasoline octane ratings at service stations and in automobile owner's manuals.

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Natural Gas Pipeline Safety: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 12168, authorizing funds to strengthen and improve natural gas pipeline safety programs, after agreeing to Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 268, in the nature of a substitute, embodying the text of the Senate companion measure S. 2042 as passed on May 28, 1976.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested confer-